

MRS. PEET'S SEPARATION SUIT.

Dr. Peet Met Her Through a Flirtation
While She Was a Living Picture.

The motion of Louisa Peet for counsel fee and attorney in her action for a separation from Dr. A. J. Peet of 40 West Twenty-fourth street was argued before Justice Beckman of the Supreme Court yesterday. She is 17 years of age. She was opening the curtain for the living pictures at Proctor's Theatre when Dr. Peet got to know her last fall through a flirtation in a drug store on Sixth avenue while she was going to rehearsal. He subsequently got her a place as a living picture at Koster & Bial's. She had previously been an artist's model. As a living picture she posed as "Easter Hymn" and as "Marguerite."

Mrs. Peet charges cruelty, alleging that Dr. Peet was intimate with Viola Stevens after their marriage, and denied that the plaintiff was his wife in the picture of Miss Stevens, who also charges adultery. Justice Beckman asked why an absolute divorce was not asked for, and Mrs. Peet, who appeared for plaintiff, said that his client was aatholic.

Counsel for Dr. Peet said that it was a case of a man who was willing to live with his wife but not with his mother-in-law. He said that Dr. Peet had told his wife that she must part with her mother, and she replied that she had nothing to do with her.

After this episode Dr. Peet left town.

His counsel said he was unwilling to live with his wife and support her suitably.

He denied that Dr. Peet had been intimate with Mrs. Stevens.

Decision was reserved.

Mrs. Peet has obtained a new divorce from Thomas Browne, an actor under the name of Earl Browne, from Judge Dugay of the Superior Court, who were married November 1860, at Van Cortlandt, while they were in separate companies on the road. It was shown that he was intimate in the early days of his career.

Mary Collet Davot has given Mary Collet Davot an absolute divorce from Auguste Honore Davot.

She has been in Paris since 1888, and her divorce was granted in 1890.

She showed that Davot had been living at 9 Morton street with Marie Gerome and her husband.

SHE SUES FOR LIMITED DIVORCE.

Mrs. Emma Christopher Accuses Her Husband of Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Emma Christopher, the wife of John Andrew Christopher, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Oneida county, has greatly surprised the people of this county by bringing suit in the Supreme Court against her husband for a limited divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Judge A. S. Thompson is her attorney. Mr. Christopher and his wife were married in Bergen county, N. J., on June 11, 1890, and came to Rockland county to live. They have a handsome farm a short distance south of Spring Valley. Mrs. Christopher, in her court pleading, states that in all treatment on the part of her husband, she says he frequently used language which she claims would put him in company with a person who has constantly made her life miserable, so she says he many times threatened to do her bodily harm, and on one occasion he said he would kill her if she did not leave him. She says she was so frightened that she ran to her bedroom and kept there alone all night. Mrs. Christopher alleges that she had the same experience with her husband when she did not like it, and he would get another woman.

Some time ago, it is said, Mrs. Christopher, who is a widow, transferred the title of her farm to her wife. Since his trouble he has endeavored to get possession of it again, but Mrs. Christopher says she will not give it up, as she would then be penniless.

HER WEDDING GOWN WAS READY.

But Barbara Says She Found that Charley Was a Husband and Father.

Nineteen-year-old Barbara Lutz of 95 Graham avenue, Williamsburgh, expected to be married on last Sunday to Charles Borden, a bus boy, truck man, who formerly lived in his mother's house at 335 Roebling street. Barbara has a wife and two children, but Miss Lutz didn't know this when she first met him at a dance last spring. She gave him a ring and asked him to call at her mother's house. In July Borden asked the girl to marry him. She consented and the wedding was fixed for Sunday. What happened was that he was invited on Justice Goetting in the Avenue Police Court yesterday by Miss Lutz, who wanted a warrant issued against Borden for trifling with her affections.

"After we became engaged," said Miss Lutz, "I set about to get my wedding gown and whatever I needed to go to housekeeping with. Borden called regularly and seemed to be so happy over our approaching marriage. In order to make his mother happy he bought a boat and sent it for us at 15th Avenue street, and began to furnish it. All my wedding garments were finished a week ago. A minister had been engaged and the wedding was to be held on Saturday last. A friend advised me not to marry Borden. She told me that he was already married and had two children. My friend advised me to withdraw from him, so to my astonishment, I found Borden playing with his children. He disappeared when he was told that he was married. I found out that he was my wife, and she assured me that Borden was her husband. I've tried for four days to find Borden in order to get an explanation, but he has not come back. The Justice declined to issue a warrant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 20.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS IN \$1,000.00.

1 U.S. 4% 1857.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

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